Russians Fired the Town and Fled Across the River.

Japanese Are Prosecuting a Vigorous Pursuit.

SHELL R. R. STATION

With Cannon Captured From the Fleeing Foe.

Japanese Estimate Their Recent Losses at 10,000.

FIGHTING CONTINUES

Between Japanese and Russian Rear Guard.

Cen. Oku Made a Successful Night Assault.

Beyond establishing the fact that Kuropatkin has withdrawn the main portion of his forces to the north bank patches do not give a clear idea of the situation at Liao Yang. Acceptsian commander effected a partial retirement, placing the river between himself and the main body of the Japanese and at the same time estabto oppose the force under General Kuroki which succeeded in crossing the river and is now attacking the Russian left. The same dispatches say cupies is the one he prepared and for-

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dawn today, pressing the Russians toward Taitsho. It is thought that he will severely punish the Russians.

The Japanese casualties in the Liao Yang engagement have not yet been ascertained officially. It is announced that they will not exceed ten thousand.

The chief of staff of the center Japanese army, General Nodsu, telegraphing early this morning, reported that the Japanese center was continuing to advance today with the object of taktog a line from Shinchiven to Liao Yang, and effecting a rejunction with the Japanese left, commanded by Gen-

Russian Steamer Blown Up. Tokio, Sept. 2.—Admiral Hozera, commanding the third Japanese squadron reports that last Wednesday morn-ing a number of vessels emerged from Port Arthur and engaged in clearing away mines. The Japanese watched away mines. their operations from seaward. At 2:25 p. m. a steamer struck a mine and was blown up. The disaster occurred one mile beow Cheng Tung Shan and it was plainly visible. The number of lives lost is not known.

Japanese Legation Is Told.

London, Sept. 2 .- The Japanese le gation has received from Tokio under today's date Field Marshal Oyama's report of the fighting of Thursday. It is practically identical with the Associated Fress dispatch from Tokio timed 10 o'clock this morning and specifies a number of Russian cannon captured and subsequently used to bombard Liao Yang station as being "ten and a half centimeter cannon."

Fall Back on Mukden.

Paris, Sept. 2.—The foreign office has no confirmation of the reports of the Japanese occupation of Liao Yang, but its advices lead the officials to say it is probable that General Kuropatkin decided to carry out his original plan to retreat on Mukden. This plan, it is added, was temporarily abandoned, as Kuropatkin believed that the defenses of Liao Yang would permit film to hold

back the Japanese. This failing, it is stated the Russian commander will at-tempt to resort to als first plan, that of effecting a concentration at Mukden. of effecting a concentration at Mukden. The officials here have almost given up hope of finding Lieutenant Decuver-ville, the French naval attache, who left Port Arthur in a junk with Lieutenant Cligeinheim, the German attache, about the middle of August. He cabled to the authorities here August 15, that he was about to leave and that the American naval attache, Lieutenant Newton A. McCully, had succeeded in getting out on a junk. Decuverville has not been heard of since starting. His family and the officials here are greatly alarmed, He is a son of Admiral Decuverville.

Trying to Provision Port Arthur.

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Monday captured 26 Chinese funks
which were attempting to carry provisions into Port Arthur. They were
taken to Talien and were tried and
confiscated. The crews were released.

Ruropatkin's Latest.

tions south of Liao Yang to the north
or right bank of the Taitse river Tuesday night and the orders were actually given, as stated in these dispatches
yesterday. The war office presumes
that the movement was carried out,
since the latest advices yesterday were
that the crossing of the river was not
being opposed.

in command of the Japanese left army, gained the ascendancy over the Rus-

sian right and center by a night asult. The Japanese gained a foothold near sinlinium Wednesday afternoon, and e telegram says that they occupied Hsinlintun and the eminences to the west of Shoushanpao at 3 o'clock Thursday morning, after having deliv-

ered a successful night attack which surprised the Russians. The artillery captured by the Jap-anese which they are using against Liao Yang is described as ten centimeter guns, The number is not given.

AS KUROPATKIN PLANNED IT. PATH IS 30 FEET WIDE. Russian War Office Says All Is Going

According to Calculations St. Petersburg, Sept. 2.—1:25 p. m.-No absolute information has reach-—No absolute information has reached the war office confirming the reports that Liao Yang has been occupied by the Japanese, but it is positively known that General Kuropatkin Tokio, Sept. 2.—Noon—Admiral Hodecided to withdraw from his positions south of Liao Yang to the north ship near Yentao, south of Sanshan-or right bank of the Taitse river Tues-

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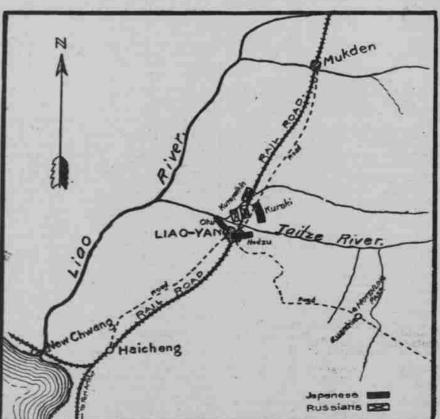
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Ing to retire to the right bank of the Taitse river. We captured some ten and a half centimeter cannon, which are now being used to bombard the Liao Yang railway station. Our right is attacking the enemy at Hal Yi Tai, 15 miles northeast of Liao Yang. Our casualties since the 29th are about 10,000.

Oku's Successful Night Assault.
Tokio, Sept. 2.—Noon—A telegram received here from the chief of staff in the field indicates that General Oku, in command of the Japanese left army, in command of the Japanese left army, (Continued on Page Eight.)

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Scene of the big Russian-Japanese battle, showing the position of opposing armies as they are today.

Topeka Is Visited by a Miniature Tornado.

Barns Wrecked and Shade Trees

Destroyed.

Swept Furiously Through the Washburn Campus.

"The House Was Rocked and All Was Dark."

This Is the Way Mrs. Anderson

ing more damage, to the residence of George Buchanan, who is employed at the Palace Ciothing store, at 1631 West street. A shed was torn loose from the barn, but only slightly damaged. Four big trees were torn out of the ground.
Mr. Buchanan felt very much concerned over the loss of the latter.

ed over the loss of the latter.

The barn of W. D. Anderson at 1601
West street, was picked up out of a bunch of outbuildings and thrown across the alley against the barn of W. H. Anderson. It was completely battered into kindling wood, and tore away almost half of the latter structure. At both of these places the well-curbs were carried about 50 feet. At the house of W. H. Anderson, a wagen, facing

Weather Indications. Chicago, Sept. 2.—Forecast for Kan-as: Fair tonight and Saturday; vari-ble winds.

THE BAD BOY'S PA

consin Democrats.

Oshkosh, Wis., Sept. 2.—The Democratic

secretary of State-James P. Nolan. Treasurer-Andrew Jensen. Attorney General-William F. Wolfe. Railroad Commissioner-Edward L.Han-Insurance Commissioner-Henry

Eitzer. Governor Peck was nominated by acclamation, amid much enthusiasm. There were contests on the other offices. The platform approves the national platform, and the ticket, and condemns the primary election law passed by the last legislature.

HILL DIDN'T SAY IT.

Never Charged President Roosevelt With Being a "Fraud."

Is Manifested in the War by President

Roosevelt.

H. Anderson, it was completely battered into kindling wood, and tore away almost half of the latter structure. At both of these places the well-curbs were carried about 50 feet. At the house of W. H. Anderson, a wagon, facing the south, was picked up and carried in the least. A cow was tethered to the tree which was uprooted in this yard, The animal suffered no injury.

On the houses of Mr. Higgins and Miss Irving, strips of shingles were torn from the roof as though the work had been done with a spade. The coal shed at the latter place was picked up from beside a barn and battered into stovewood.

Mrs. W. H. Anderson was sitting at the window when the storm passed over. When asked about it he repied cover. When asked about it he repied ward many son had not finished eating supper. My son jumped up and said; "We're gone." The house rocked and we thought it would fail. But everything was over in less time than it takes to tell it."

The temperatures today are as follows:

Bull Wrecks an Automobile.

Philadelphis, Pa., Sept. 2.—While takes to tell it."

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WANTS CANTEEN BACK.

s Nominated for Governor by Wis- General Lee's Report on Drunken in the Army.

Washington, Sept. 2.—"The effect of the abolition of the canteen is to in-crease unauthorized absenteeism and promote drunkenness and disorder— all tending to induce desertion."

Brigadier General Jesse M. Lee, in command of the department of Texas, makes the foregoing statement in his report filed with the secretary of war today. General Lee also says that last ever one man out of every ten of his command deserted. He stongly rec-commends the re-establishment of the

canteen.

General Lee asserts the military prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., was helpful to discipline, and that its discontinuance has brought about the reverse of improvement. He says:
"The guard houses are generally full of prisoners, necessarily involving much guard duty in their security. Very fre-

quently, under present conditions, a young soldier must be detailed to guard prisoners, desperate men from all class-es, and this at the turning point in his es, and this at the turning point in his military career, when company commanders should be bringing all good influences to bear to shape his future that his enlistment will give good return to the government. The influence of general prisoners over enlisted men at such a period is very objectionable. A general prison for the confinement of prisoners under sentence of a year or more would be a relief to garrisons, lessen guard duty and insure more men for drills and other instruction."

Gen. Lee says of the Apache Indian prisoners at Fort Sill, Ok.:

will be forced at all costs. It is the best weapon with which to fight the trust packers, although it may not be welcomed by the independents."

In these words, President Donnelly of the butchers' national organization today declared a boycott against all meat and announced that union men will quit in all packing establishments immediately regardless of where livestock is secured.

Donnelly's announcement was made

Gen. Lee says of the Apache Indian prisoners at Fort Sill, Ok.:

"The progress of these Indians is in marked contrast with the condition of many Indians eisewhere. Under these auspicious conditions they should remain permanently on the Fort Sill reservation and ultimately be allotted sufficient land in severalty for farming and stock raising. This would substantially fulfill a promise made them severalty fulfill a promise made them severalty to attempt to bring about a meetical concession of the attempt to bring about a meetical concession.

incient land in severalty for farming and stock raising. This would substantially fulfill a promise made them several years ago."

The war department has also received the report of General Theodore J. Wint, in command of the department of the Missouri. Concerning conditions at Port Riley. Kan., he says:

"A new and modern building is much needed at Fort Riley, as the present hospital is reported as too small, obsolete in plan, unsatisfactory in ventiliation and without a suitable operating room. As the amount of the appropriation, \$40,000, is much too small to provide a new hospital commensurate with the size of this large post, it is proposed to erect a building by sections, utilizing the present structure in the general plan."

SWITCH LEFT OPEN.

Imperial Limited Dashes Into a little of the strike is method to seek authority to attempt to bring about a meeting between the packers and to seek authority to attempt to bring about a meeting between the packers and to seek authority to attempt to bring about a meeting between the packers and to seek authority to attempt to bring about a meeting between the packers and to seek authority to attempt to bring about a meeting between the packers and to seek authority to attempt to bring about a meeting between the packers and to seek authority to attempt to bring about a meeting between the packers and to seek authority to attempt to bring about a meeting between the packers and to seek authority to attempt to bring about a meeting between the packers and to seek authority to attempt to bring about a meeting between the packers and to seek authority to attempt to bring beckers and to seek authority to attempt to bring beckers and to seek authority to attempt to bring beckers and to seek authority to attempt to bring beckers and to seek authority to attempt to bring beckers and to seek authority to attempt to bring beckers and to seek authority to attempt to bring beckers and to seek authority to attempt to bring beckers and to seek authority to attempt to bring becker

Imperial Limited Dashes Into Freight-Five Dead.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 2 .- Five peo Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 2.—Five people were killed on the west-bound Imperial limited at Sintaluta last night. The only identified dead is Mrs. Dissett, of Edmonton. The injured are Mrs. J. B. Brett and Miss Golden, who were on their way to Manila; Miss Murray, on the way to Shanghal; Ira Ross, bound to Victoria, and the porter. The switch was left open by a train crew that had just left the town, and the transconleft open by a train crew that had just left the town, and the transcontinental express dashed in upon a freight train. The governor general, Lord Minto, and party were on the train but escaped uninjured.

The switch was given an opportunity to retaliate by refusing to eat ment until such time refusing to eat ment until such time market price."

Independents Will Fight.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Indications are that the five independent packers within the

FORMAL PROTEST.

Against Russian Seizures of Merchant

Vessel by United States.

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St. Petersburg, Sept. 2.—4:06 P. M.—The fact of speed in behalf of good order. For a few seconds the feeling was intense, but the cowboys settled down and completed their meals. But they are wearing their hats.

BARNUM'S TENTS FALL

A Cyclone Strikes the Show at Iowa City.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 2.—A severe dectrical and wing storm caused contraband character goods and possed to the united with the fact of strikes and wing storm caused contraband character goods and one also respect to the cargo of the car

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It has been reported that Prof. Klingenberg will move to Kansas City to open a studio, but the report is false. Prof. Klingenberg has entered into a contract with Washburn college for the next year's work and will consequently be in Topeka.

Bryan Will Go to Manage a public statement Attacked by Strikers.

New York, Sept. 2.—Edward Armes, a nonunion butcher, was the victim of a savage attack by three striking union men today and is now in the hospital. While his wounds are serious, he will recover. His assailants escaped.

OIL TANK

No Poison Found. Although the animal was downed, the auto was wrecked and its occupants thrown out.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 2—An analysis of the stomach and other portions of the body of the late Mrs. McVicker, sent to Dr. R. W. Day, city chemist, of Los Angeles, Cal. Sept. 2—An analysis of the stomach and other portions of the body of the late Mrs. McVicker, sent to Dr. R. W. Day, city chemist, of Los Angeles, Cal. Sept. 2—An analysis of the stomach and other portions of the body of the late Mrs. McVicker, sent to Dr. R. W. Day, city chemist, of Los Angeles, Cal. Sept. 2—An analysis of the stomach and other portions of the body of the late Mrs. McVicker, sent to Dr. R. W. Day, city chemist, of Los Angeles, Cal. Sept. 2—An analysis of the stomach and other portions of the body of the late Mrs. McVicker, sent to Dr. R. W. Day, city chemist, of Los Angeles, Cal. Sept. 2—An analysis of the stomach and other portions of the body of the late Mrs. McVicker, sent to Dr. R. W. Day, city chemist, of Los Angeles, Cal. Sept. 2—An analysis of the stomach and other portions of the body of the late Mrs. McVicker, sent to Dr. R. W. Day, city chemist, of Los Angeles, Cal. Sept. 2—An analysis of the stomach and other portions of the body of the late Mrs. McVicker, sent to Dr. R. W. Day, city chemist, of Los Angeles, Cal. Sept. 2—An analysis of the stomach and other portions of the body of the late Mrs. McVicker, sent to Dr. R. W. Day, city chemist, of Los Angeles, Cal. Sept. 2—A passenger train eastbound on the Santa Fe will east of Chicago last night over the Santa Fe will east of Chicago last night over the Santa Fe railway collided with a freight headon near Williamsfield today. The crews of both trains escaped. Several passengers were hurt, but none seriously.

FORCE A FAMINE

Strikers Declare a Boycott Against All Meat.

Union Men Will Quit in Every Establishment at Once.

TO JOIN THE FIGHT.

Independent Packers Will Unite With Big 4.

Cattle Are Unloaded at Outside Railway Stations.

Chicago, Sept. 2.-"A meat famine will be forced at all costs. It is the

r workmen union will be allowed to iress any animal until the strike is setied. "This action is the result of the request that the public refuse to eat meat, and no person, no matter in what capacity employed in handling meat, must handle the same after 5:30

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Indications are that the five independent packers within the stockyards enclosure will join the big packers in their fight while those out-side will endeavor to continue operations with union crews. Two of their number received consignments of cat-tle at an outside milroad yard today and will have them driven to the yards

Injury of Four.

Yellow Creek, O., Sept. 2.-Six persons were burned to death and four terribly in-jured during a fire and oil explosion here

jured during a fire and oil explosion here today. The dead:

MRS. HENRY FLING AND TWO CHILDREN.

THREE UNKNOWN MEN.

Among the injured is Rev. Mr. Stidd.

The house of Fling was fired by a street lamp and the intense heat set fire to the rig of an oil well near the house. The flames destroyed the derrick and communicated to the tank which was full of oil. A terrific explosion occurred. The blassing oil was thrown over all the house and escape was cut off.

New Kansas Postmasters. Washington, Sept. 2.—The following postmasters have been appointed:
Kansas—Achilles, Rawlins county,
Abraham M. Fox, vice G. W. Folsom,
resigned; St. Francis, Cheyenne county,
George A. Benkelman, vice May T.
Lockwood, resigned.